Jnited States Bankruptcy Court <u>souther</u>	N DISTRICT OF TEXAS	PROOF OF CLAIM
P.O.Box 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Hou	uston Division)	. ·
Name of Debtors	Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation  Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation  Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED
Value of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes noney or property):  Bourboa  County  Co	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.  Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	
Tame and address where notices should be sent:  Bourbow County trens.  210 S. NA+ Conal	Check box if you have naver received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	
F7 Scott, Ks 66701	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: $H = 12504 - 99$	Check herereplaces if this claim amends a previo	usly filed claim, dated:
I. Basis for Claim  Goods sold Services performed Money loaned Personal injury/wrongful deathX Taxes Other	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.  Wages, salaries, and compensation  Your SS#:  Unpaid compensation for services particularly to  (date)	(Fill out below)
. Date debt was incurred:	3. If court judgment, date obt	ained:
I. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$	plete item 5 or 6 below.	Attach itemized statement of all interest or
<ul> <li>Secured Claim.  — Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).</li> <li>Brief Description of Collateral:  — Real Estate — Motor Vehicle  — Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate</li> <li>Value of Collateral: \$ 8 3 , 9 11</li> </ul>	6. Unsecured Priority Claim.  Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim  Amount entitled to priority \$  Specify the priority of the claim:  Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300)," eamed within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11  U.S.C. § 507(a)(3)  Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).  Up to \$1,950° of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).  Allmony, meintenance, or support owed to a shouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).	
Amount of arrearage and other charges <u>at time case filed</u> included i secured claim, if any \$		11 U.S.C. § 507(a). IS and every 3 years thereafter with respect to
<ul> <li>7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and the purpose of making this proof of claim.</li> <li>B. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, a notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, a court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.</li> <li>9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.</li> </ul>	such as promissory contracts, on of lien. le,	This Space is for Court Use Only
Date Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or (attach copy of power of attorney, if any):	other person authorized to file this claim	(4)001

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## NOTICE--BELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

## Office of County Treasurer Bourbon County, Kansas

July 07, 2000

The records in this office show that a DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX for the 1999 current year assessment, stand on the tex rolls in your name and has not been paid to date. If this tax is not paid within 30 days a tax warrant will be issued by Sheriff's office. Total amount of Statement includes interest computed to August 15, 2000.

Yours truly,

OPAL HESS

County Treasurer.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT

TAKPAYER ID: FTS 008021

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TAX BILL

00012504

GENERAL TAX:

1,576.01

STAGE #532

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INTEREST:

26.60

C/O HARDING & CARLONE INC 3903 BELLAIRE BLVD

TOTAL DUE :

1,602.61

HOUSTON, TX 77025